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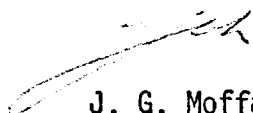
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Dear Josh:

I just heard of your new appointment as President of Rockefeller University and wanted to take this opportunity of offering my warmest congratulations. I always remember with great fondness my earlier years at Syntex when we had an opportunity of seeing each other quite often and exchanging views. I am also very much aware of the role which you played in my own coming to Syntex, and express my thanks.

Your departure will certainly be Stanford's loss, and I hope the new position will prove to be a most satisfying and rewarding one.

Very truly yours,



J. G. Moffatt

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John - Thank you! It was most thoughtful of you to write me in this vein. I guess our dreams about gene splicing in S.I.M.B. were nearly ahead of their time - I suspect we will still find chemical reagents to facilitate that task. At Rockefeller, I hope we can find more creative forms of university-pharmaceutical cooperation; and our paths may still cross in future. Yours,
John